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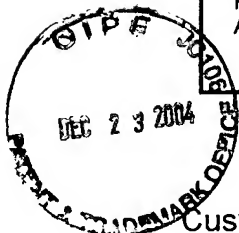
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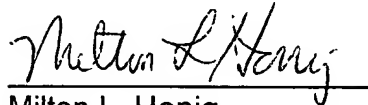
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Sir:

By way of Examiner's Amendment, claim 15 has been canceled per agreement with the undersigned attorney. Applicant emphasizes that claim 1 utilizes "comprising" language. "Comprising" should be interpreted in its normal manner as a claim being open to components other than those specifically listed. Accordingly, the presence or

absence of hypochlorite would be fully compatible with claim 1. Moreover, the claim is open to having more than one type of stain (i.e. broader than any selected stain of claim 13).

Respectfully submitted,

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